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SUBJECT:INTERNATIONAL WHALING COMMISSION: OBSERVERS FOR
JAPANESE ANTARCTIC PELAGIC WHALING FLEET

REF: A. TOKYO 14577 B. TOKYO 13775 C. STATE 235135

1. WE HAVE CANDIDATE FOR OBSERVER (OR WHATEVER TITLE IS
SETTLED ON) TO SAIL ON TONAN MARU. AS ASSURED IN REFTTEL
C, HE WILL BE SERVING AS U.S.G. EMPLOYEE AND HAS HAD PRIOR
EXPERIENCE AS OBSERVER OF COMMERCIAL FISHING OPERATIONS;
BUT IS NOT RPT NOT SCIENTIST. HE IS PHILIP WERDAL BORN
AUG. 19, 1952; SINGLE; CURRENTLY STUDENT AT UNIVERSITY
OF WASHINGTON; SERVED AS OBSERVER FOR NMFS ON TWO
JAPANESE GROUND FISH MOTHERSHIPS AND FOR INTERNATIONAL
PACIFIC HALIBUT COMMISSION ON GROUND FISH STERN TRAWLER.
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2. WE NOT RPT NOT IN POSITION TO ASSURE HE WILL NOT RPT NOT
MAKE PUBLIC INFORMATION ON WHALING ACTIVITIES OTHER THAN
WHAT WOULD BE CONSIDERED SCIENTIFIC IN SUBSTANCE. HE HAS
NOT RPT NOT TO OUR KNOWLEDGE ENGAGED IN ANTI-WHALING
ACTIVITIES. WE FEEL COMPANY MUST BE RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS
SAFETY AND WELFARE ABOARD SHIP AND THAT HE SHOULD BE GIVEN
SUITABLE ACCOMODATIONS.

3. IF WERDAL ACCEPTABLE TO JAPANESE, NEED TO KNOW PLACE
AND TIME HE CAN BOARD TONAN MARU. PLEASE REPORT SOONEST.
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